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SUBJECT: COCOM CRITERIA

REF: (A) LONDON 3757, (B) OECD PARIS 07754

1. REQUEST EMBASSY LONDON INFORM FCO OF U.S. COUNTER-
PROPOSALS IN PARA 2 BELOW AND INQUIRE WHEN AND WHERE
BRITISH WOULD LIKE TO RESUME BILATERAL DISCUSSION OF THIS
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MATTER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT MAY 16 SCHEDULED DISCUSSION IN
COCOM OF BELGIAN CRITERIA PROPOSAL. ANY INFORMATION WHICH
FCO MIGHT PASS TO EMBASSY (OR UKDEL TO USDEL IN PARIS)
CONCERNING PROBABLE POSITION OF OTHER DELS ON BELGIAN
PROPOSAL WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

2. US COUNTERPROPOSALS RE

A. COCOM EMBARGO CRITERIA

1) ADD AT BEGINNING: "THE PURPOSE OF THE EMBARGO IS TO RESTRICT THE EXPORT OF GOODS AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH WOULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS AND THUS HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE SECURITY OF THE MEMBER STATES AND THEIR ALLIES."

2) ADD "EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGIES" AFTER "MATERIALS" IN EXISTING CRITERION (C).

B. SINCE THESE CRITERIA APPLY ONLY TO LIST I AND NOT TO THE INTERNATIONAL MUNITIONS AND ATOMIC ENERGY LISTS, ADD FOLLOWING NEW ITEM TO THE INTERNATIONAL MUNITIONS LIST:

"TECHNICAL DATA RELATING TO MUNITIONS. NOTE: THE TERM 'TECHNICAL DATA RELATING TO MUNITIONS' MEANS: (A) ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN BE USED OR BE ADAPTED FOR USE, IN THE DESIGN, PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, REPAIR, OVERHAUL, PROCESSING, ENGINEERING, DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR RECONSTRUCTION OF ITEMS ON THE INTERNATIONAL MUNITIONS LIST OR (B) ANY TECHNOLOGY WHICH ADVANCES THE STATE-OF-THE-ART OR ESTABLISHES A NEW ART IN AN AREA OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY APPLICABILITY."

(THE U.S. IS STUDYING FURTHER WHAT ACTION MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY LIST.)

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C. COCOM EXCEPTIONS PROCEDURES: ADD TO "GENERAL PRINCIPLES" PARAGRAPH 1 OF CHAPTER A: "THE COMMITTEE MAY DETERMINE THAT CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL-SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS ARE RELEVANT AND TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT."

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